



HOUSE E&T BRIEFING MDOT DEPARTMENTAL BILLS

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CARING FOR CUSTOMERS ACROSS MARYLAND

- **24** Branch Offices – Wait time FYTD 9.7 minutes
- **1** Mobile Bus
- **18** VEIP Testing Stations (+**10** kiosks)
- **80** e-Service Kiosks
- **1** Customer Service Center
- **myMVA** e-Store/Website
 - 74% of transactions completed through alternative services

One-Stop Shop Services

- **MDTA** (E-ZPass)
- **DNR** (Fishing/hunting licenses)
- **MDH** (Birth Certificates)
- **TSA** (Pre✓ & TWIC)
- **MDVA** (Veteran Benefits)

DriveEzMD



TSA Pre✓



FOCUS ON CDL EFFICIENCIES

- Completion of additional services online including medical certificate, 8-year license and ability to use TWIC background check for hazmat endorsements.
- Skills test appointment availability reduced to 2 days statewide, same day in many locations.
- Employer Testing Program:
 - 102 ETP examiners (23 added in past year)
 - 25 training providers (9 added in past year)

2023 LEGISLATION

Active CDL Maryland Vision Test Exemption

Would allow CDL holders to use Federal Medical Certification Review, instead of vision screening, for license transactions.

Why?

- **Duplicative:** CDL holders must have vision exam every two years
- **Convenience:** CDL holders <21yo or >35yo could renew online
- **Time Savings:** 11,000+ CDL holders will benefit in calendar year 2023

2023 LEGISLATION

Commercial Learner's Permit

Changes the term of a Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) from **180 days to one year**.

Why?

- **FMCSA:** updated regulations (2019) to allow states to issue CLP for one year
- **Flexibility:** additional time to complete skills testing
- **ELDT Certification:** since 2022, drivers must obtain new training cert. for CDL test eligibility
- Over 5,000 individuals either had CLP reissued or never completed the process.

2023 LEGISLATION

Surviving Spouse Transferring Ownership

Waives \$100 fee to issue new title when surviving spouse is not listed as a joint vehicle owner.

Why?

- **Current Law:** recognizes that surviving spouse should not incur additional expense, but only for joint vehicle owners.
- **Data (April 2021 – April 2022):**
 - **8,662** jointly owned vehicles retitled (no fee)
 - **5,118** vehicles owned by deceased spouse retitled (\$100 fee)

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